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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Description begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper and are based on the claims as originally filed and not the claims as found as annexes (not enclosed) in the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.